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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/564,964  
Applicants: Philippe DJIAN, et al.  
Filing Date: January 18, 2006  
For: KERATINOCYTE CULTURING METHOD AND  
THE USE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: P.A. BOOKER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Official Communication - 3 pgs.**

**Copy of CRF of the Sequence Listing (paper) submitted October 26, 2006**


**Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated October 26, 2006**

Our online credit card payment in the amount of \$0.00 is being made covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

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In response to the Official Communication dated November 16, 2007, Applicants  
submit this paper:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office, in the Official Communication of November 11, 2007, has stated that a copy of the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) has not been submitted.

This is incorrect. Applicants have submitted, along with this paper, a copy of the Date Stamped Filing Receipt dated October 26, 2006. Applicants note that the last item acknowledged by the Office as having been submitted is entitled "Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (Diskette)."

Applicants further note that, as described under MPEP 503, "The USPTO will stamp the receipt date on the postcard and place it in the outgoing mail." "A postcard receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the items which are being filed serves as prima facie evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the USPTO."

Accordingly, a CRF of the Sequence Listing has been submitted to the Office, and the burden now shifts to the Office to rebut the enclosed prima facie evidence of submission.

As a practical matter, Applicants respectfully submit the Office lost the CRF of the Sequence Listing.

As a courtesy to the Office, Applicants have resubmitted the CRF of the Sequence Listing Submitted on October 26, 2006.

The information submitted in the CRF of the Sequence Listing is identical to the information contained in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

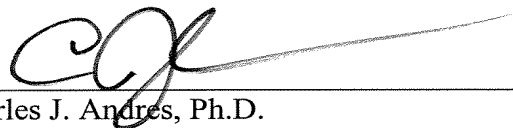
Applicants submit the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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Reply to Official Communication of November 16, 2007

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